

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Robert Karlsson et al.
Application No. : 10/815,166
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For : METHOD AND KIT FOR CELL ANALYTE ASSAY
Examiner : Gailene R. Gabel
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Docket No. : 740073.464
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

Reconsideration of this application in view of the following comments is respectfully requested.

By Office Action mailed January 11, 2007, the Examiner has entered a three-way Restriction Requirement as set forth on page 2 of the Office Action. In response to the same, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the Group I claims – that is, claims 1-13 and 20, drawn to an indirect assay method for analyzing cell sample for analytes.

In view of the above remarks, consideration of the elected subject matter is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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